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FIELD REPORT

8/25/2004

PROJECT / CLIENT: Asarco / CH2M Hill Project

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LOCATION: Ruston, Washington DATE: August 25, 2004

WEATHER: Sunny / 75 degrees PAGE: 1 of 1

PREPARED BY:

Stephen Spencer

Site Inspection, Project Review

PREVIOUS REPORT: 8-19-04

Arrived on site at 0830 hrs

PURPOSE OF VISIT:

Asarco Remediation

Arrived at the Asarco remediation area and observed site activities. Envirocon was continuing with site activities. The heavy rain has eliminated dust problems. There is a moderate amount of standing water and mud throughout the Asarco remediation area. The "Kitchen" remediation is completed and backfill is being imported. The goal is to get the new road area sub grade completed before the end of this season.

Met with Sue O'Neill at 0900. Generally site activities were reviewed. No concerns other than the extreme amount of rain were identified. Sue discussed the goal of placing the flexible membrane liner (FML) over the entire cell. One incident took place late the week of August 20th. Three workers (Envirocon) reported feeling sick and were examined by a doctor. The doctors examination and blood work did not identify any potential / residual exposure. The extreme heat may have lead to the workers symptoms. Sue O'Neill has additional information on the incident.

Everett Soil Import

Met briefly with Dave Nation to discuss the Everett soil import. Dave explained that the Everett soil import schedule has been altered due to the heavy rain over the past week. To compensate, Asarco has added an additional barge. The import schedule and deadline of October 31st is not expected to be affected.

The offload equipment remains the same with minor changes to the dirt collection under the final conveyer (conveyer 3). Strider has extended a dirt collection system from the final hopper out over the water. Changes to the system will be observed during the next site visit. Barges are scheduled for Thursday, August 26th and Saturday August 28th.

Ruston Remediation

Meet with Steve Thompson at 1030. The Ruston project was reviewed. The rain was the major concern. Final grades on several yards as well as sod placement was delayed due to the large amount of rain fall. A couple of incidents were discussed. One site had police response due to issues with the property owner. No major delays as a result of the police action. Soil sampling by Robinson & Noble identified lead levels at one residence exceeding 300,000 ppm. Steve Thompson and Sue O'Neill authorized an emergency remediation of the residence. The property owner was told to have the children living in the resadence examined for elevated blood lead levels immediately. The remediation and investigation schedule is on track and they expect to finish this seasons sites on time. Steve Thompson and I drove though the Ruston remediation area and observed site activities. We reviewed several resadence in different stages of remediation. No concern other that extremely wet site conditions were observed.

Following the review of site activities with Asarco personnel, I drove the Ruston remediation area. I observed no vehicle, dust or other issues.

Of site at 1300 hours

Stephen Spencer



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